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Minister of Education

One of the pleasant duties which I am called upon to perform as Minister of Education is to extend to the graduates of the North Bay Teachers' College a welcome to the teaching profession in Ontario.

Your effectiveness as a teacher will be judged by your success in preparing the youth of to-day for roles of responsibility in industry, education, statesmanship and the professions in the highly complex world in which he will live to-morrow.

I trust that you will seek to establish sound educational objectives compatible in content and pedagogic method with the rapidly changing conditions under which we live. In keeping with the nature and the progress of scientific achievement, your authority will at times be questioned and the traditional classroom atmosphere may have to give way to more modern concepts which take into consideration changing notions regarding learning theory and greater attention to individual differences. I have every confidence that as truly professional teachers you will accept the challenge and will face the future with assurance, determined to add your contribution to the substantial achievements made by the great teachers of the past.

I wish you success in your endeavours.

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William G. Davis
Minister of Education

December 4, 1968.



Principal's Message

This year has seen the culmination of important changes in Ontario education, changes which present both opportunity and challenge to all of us who are engaged in education.

The district system for school administration makes possible the extension of educational services more equitably to all corners of our Province. Very few pupils will now be denied access to adequate elementary and secondary education. The extenion of community colleges and the universities coupled with generous student awards give wider access to post-secondary education.

The publication of "Living and Learning" has stimulated thoughtful discussion about aims of education and ways of achieving them. The wide acceptance of the language experience approach to elementary education, the lessened emphasis upon rigid grade structures, and increased freedom to teachers to plan programmes pertinent to their pupils' needs are healthy signs. A keener recognition of the importance of child development, understanding of mental and emotional health factors, mastery of group dynamics principles in learning situations, insight into interrelations and integration of human knowledge: all of these present important challenges to educators

The growing-point, the place where the action is, continues to be in the give-and-take between an individual teacher and an individual child. As professional practitioners in this noble art of teaching we wish you challenge, success and satisfaction.

J. D. Deyell, Principal.

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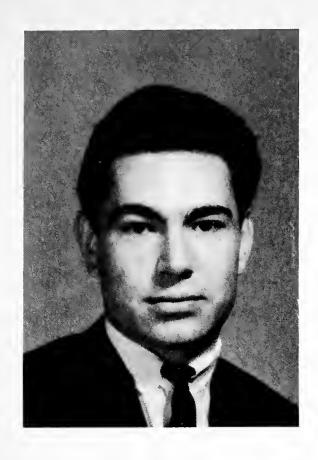
A Time for Change

The graduating students of this year face the adventure of entering our profession at a time when new methods of learning are very much to the fore. It is you who will implement the drastic changes which have been initiated through the efforts of many teachers who have gone before you. Insofar as you succeed, these methods will succeed, and your failure will be their failure.

The new techniques require a highly-developed kind of teacher, one who can guide rather than inform, and who can infuse enthusiasm for learning into young minds rather than purvey a stock of information. If you do the job well, you will produce a new generation characterized by self-reliance, self-control, and a degree of intellectual curiosity admirably suited to university studies and adult life. If you mishandle these methods, you run the risk of creating self-centred and wasteful people, ill-prepared for the demands of our elaborately organized society.

You are being sent out to a highly complicated task--that of dealing with human beings. Happily, this complication really is its greatest asset, for in the whole vast field of human endeavour no vocation ranks higher than that which nurtures the human mind and spirit. May your efforts in that task achieve rich success.

M. J. Curtis, Vice-Principal.



Editor's Message

One of the most difficult tasks I faced as editor of Polaris '69 was writing this message. I knew that these few words would be my farewell to many of the good friends I had at North Bay Teachers' College. This year-book would be, for many of us, our only link as we enter our chosen profession, teaching.

Polaris '69 was compiled as a record of one of the most important years of our lives. This book attempts to portray some of the long hours, hard work, and rewarding experiences we shared. In no way can Polaris '69 replace these or all the wonderful people we met here but it does attempt to help us recollect some of those memories.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Pasko. Without their assistance, experience, and unlimited encouragement, this yearbook would still be in its beginning stages. My thanks also go to Mrs. Surtees and Mr. Johnston who helped greatly in the literary section. Special thanks are in order for my assistant, Diane Thomas, the yearbook executive and all the others who faithfully gave of their time and energy to help assemble this collection of memories.

Louis Pagnotta.



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What is a school without a yearbook? A yearbook brings back many fond memories when we sit down and reminisce about the "good old days." We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having made it possible for us to assist you in this small way.

In the beginning we felt that our job would not be a difficult one. Soon, however, we discovered that it took anywhere from fifteen minutes to an hour to lay out a single page. We have gained much through this experience and only hope that we have fulfilled our duties to you.

The entire yearbook staff would like to wish each and every one of you a very successful future in the field of education.

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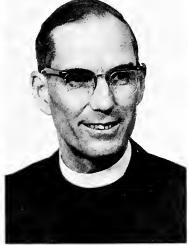


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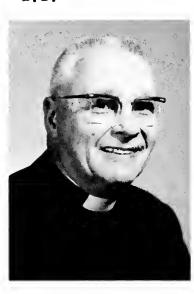
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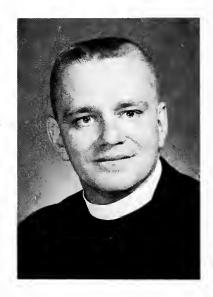
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The Religious Instructors' Messages

Dr. John J. Deutsch, Principal of Queen's University, in a Convocation address at McMaster University in May, 1968, defined education as a continuing process where the acquisition of knowledge is not the primary intent. He defined education as the means by which we acquire the skills for continuous learning. He enunciated his thesis thus: "In the past, education has tended to be a onetime thing- a stage in the preparation for life. In the Canada of the future, education will have to be an all-time thing and a constant pre-occupation of life. Instead of being a stage in the passage of youth, our time at school and college will be a period in which we learn how to learn for the rest of our days." This view of education must predominate because we live in a world in which the stock of knowledge is doubling every ten to fifteen years. If Dr. Deutsch is right in his predictions, then "In the Canada of the future, education, research and the handling of information will comprise the largest and most important activity in our society. It will employ more people, cost more money and have more far-reaching consequences than anything else we do".

The changing shape of education has vast implications not only for the design of educational facilities, the training of teachers and the development of curriculum- it poses a new challenge for the role of the teacher. The teacher's primary task must increasingly be to help young people recognize the importance of education as a continuing process. The curriculum must be seen not simply as a repository of knowledge, but as the device by which the appetite for more learning is developed-learning which goes beyond the classroom and which ever increases in range and scope. If this educational concept is to be realized then teachers must be skilled not only in the science of communication but also in the art of working with people. The pupil must be seen not only in terms of his present aptitudes, but in terms of his real potential. The outward direction of the teacher should be designed to stimulate the pupil to reach beyond himself to goals which are large enough to call forth his very best.

This is to picture teaching in very grand terms. Of course it is! Teaching is a very important calling and will increasingly be so. If the contribution made by the local Ministers during your college year has done little else, we hope we will have at least conveyed our commonly held conviction that working with people and helping them to grow is the most exciting and challenging calling there is. This for us is a great Christian vocation. We earnestly hope teaching will be for you.

-The Protestant Instructors in Religious Education.

Something which has existed since the beginning, that we have heard, and we have seen with our own eyes; that we have watched and touched with our hands; the Word, who is lifethis is our SUBJECT. (I John 1:1)

No greater privilege or responsibility can be any man's than to announce to others this message which alone leads to Truth. It is yours! May you be true to your calling and experience every success in your profession as Christian teachers!

-The Catholic Instructors in Religious Education-



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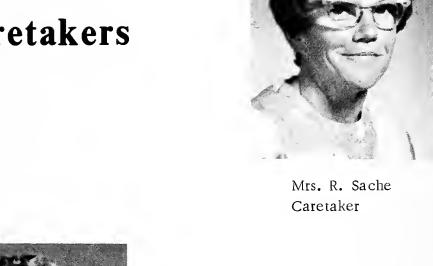


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Valedictory Address

On this, our Graduation Day, it is my privilege to pay our tribute to all those people whose guidance has prepared us to be teachers, and express our feelings as we leave North Bay Teachers' College to take our places in the classrooms of Ontario.

Our past graduations have meant the culmination of a year's work and the end to a particular way of life. This does not hold true for us today. Though we assume a new role and the new title of teacher, we remain essentially students. For the true teacher is always a student. In high school our work as students affected only a small circle of people. Our achievements and our failures, in the final analysis, were significant only to ourselves. Now in the dual role of teacher and student we accept the full responsibility of our profession. Everything we are; everything we learn; everything we do takes on a new importance, for it will affect the lives of the children whose education has been entrusted to us. We recognize the awesome responsibility we face- yet we are prepared to meet the challenge.

Throughout this past year we have worked; and as we worked became aware of how much more we must do. As we studied children and teaching we built a small but comprehensive resource. It is a resource that will stand us in good stead, but it is up to us to develop it, extend it to fit the needs of any system, any school, any classroom in which we find ourselves. To do this, we must cultivate an awareness of life. We must become perceptive enough to really see a situation and to learn from each experience. Perhaps most important, we must have a love for learning for it is this that forms an intangible bond between child and teacher.

We demand a great deal of ourselves as we enter our classrooms next September. From these classrooms we will never graduate, but we will continue to grow along with our pupils. As we move into this new position I would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Deyell, the masters, the associate teachers and the clergy who have prepared us; who have shown us the true meaning of the word teacher. Our thanks but not our farewells, for as teachers we will undoubtedly meet again in the profession to which we all belong.

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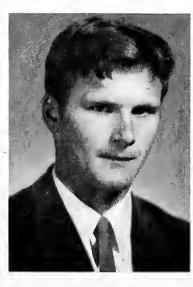
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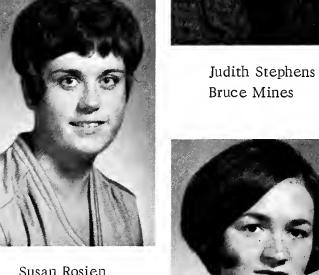


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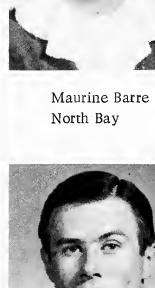
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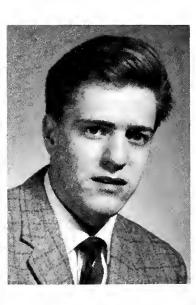
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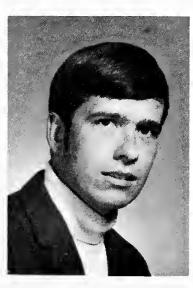
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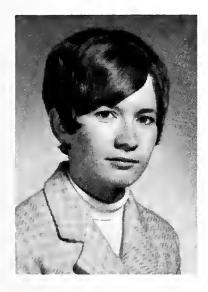
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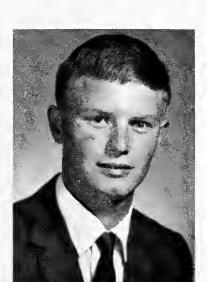
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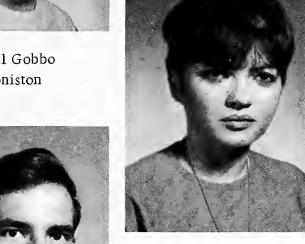
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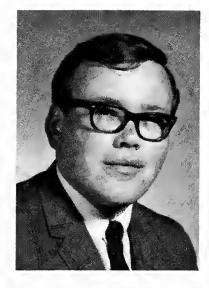
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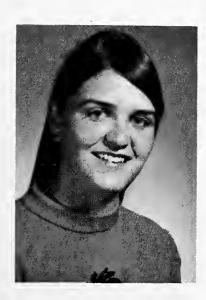
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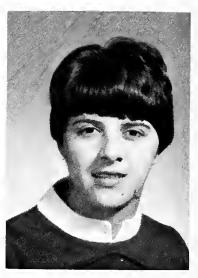
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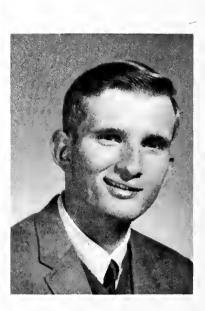
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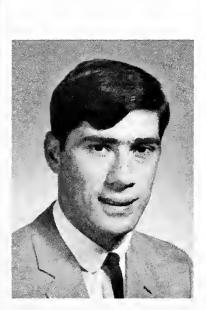
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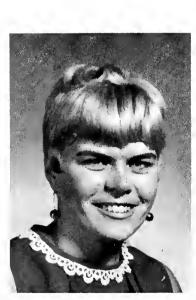
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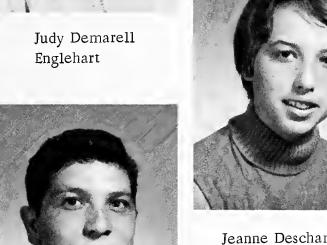
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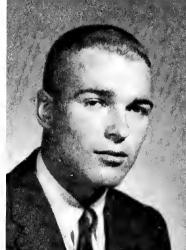
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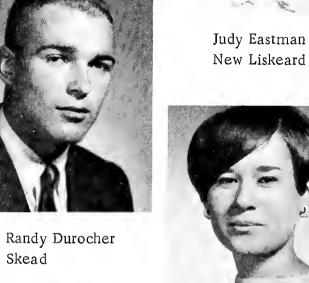
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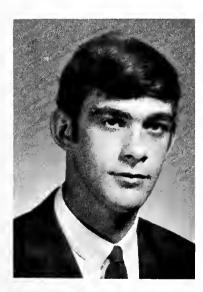




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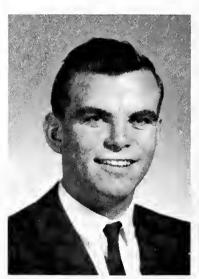


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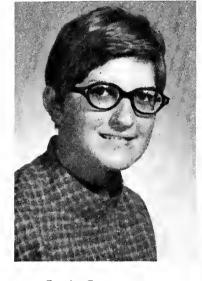


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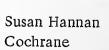


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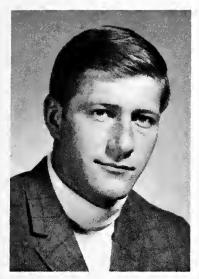
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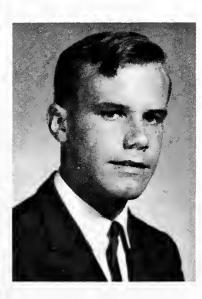
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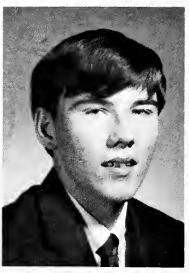
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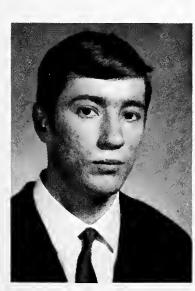
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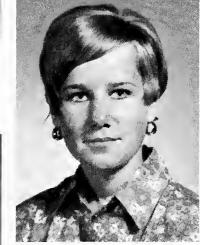


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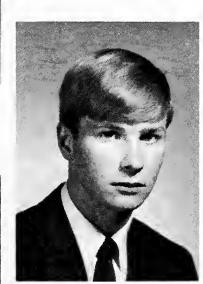
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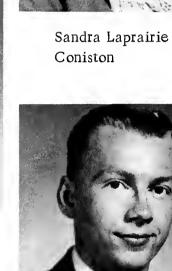
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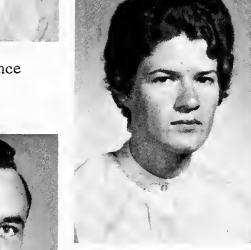
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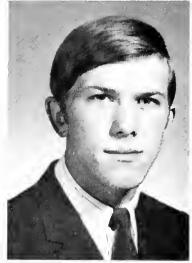


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Georgina MacKay

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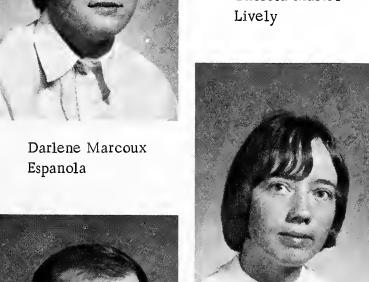
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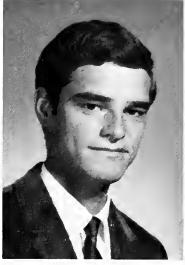
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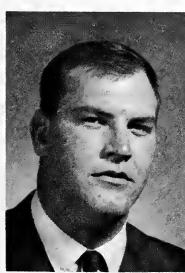
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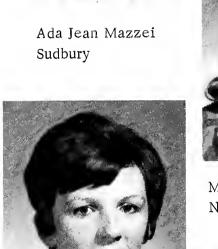


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Patricia McDonald Sudbury



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Kevin McGaghran South Porcupine



Margaret McInnis Lively



Norma McIvor Sudbury



Maureen McKenna Sault Ste. Marie



Molly McQuarrie Elliot Lake



Peter Mead Goulais River



Rosetta Meandro Sudbury



Martha Mepstead Espanola



Gordon Merry Sundridge



Louise Meunier South Porcupine



Edward Miller Connaught



Gwendolyn McLean

Englehart

Ross McLeod Sault Ste. Marie



Peter Minogue North Bay



Lilian Mischook Sault Ste. Marie



Sandra Miskimins New Liskeard



John Mitchell Mattawa

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Pamela Moreau South Porcupine



Thomas Mulligan Lively



Brian Mundell Armstrong



Heather Murray Copper Cliff



Kay Murray (Mrs.) North Bay



Lynn Murray South Porcupine



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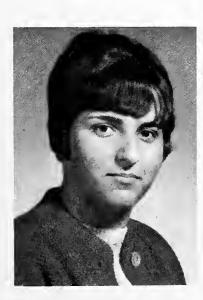
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Judy Ovens Sault St. Marie



Sault Ste. Marie



Louis Pagnotta



Hugh Pargeter North Bay



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Janice Pagnutti Sudbury



Mary Parkes (Mrs.) Deep River



Madeleine O'Shell Sudbury



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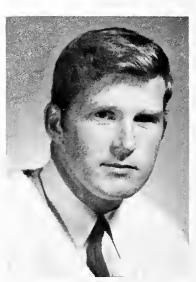
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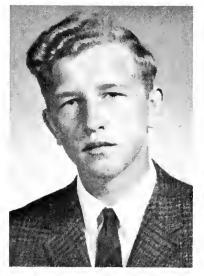
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Smooth Rock Falls

Loretta Reilly (Mrs.) North Bay



Michelle Punch Sault Ste. Marie



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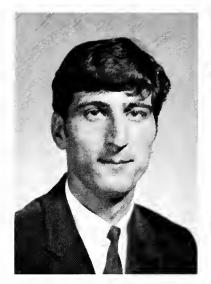
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Burks Falls



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Linda Shropshall

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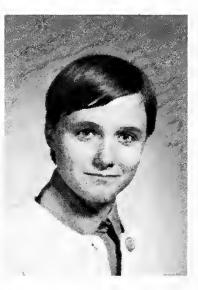
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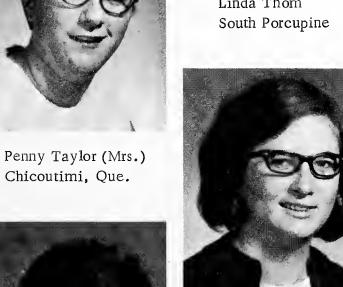
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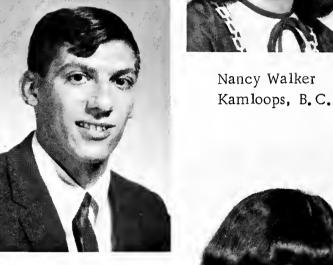
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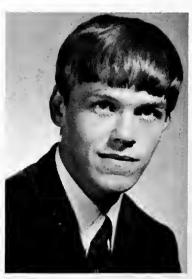


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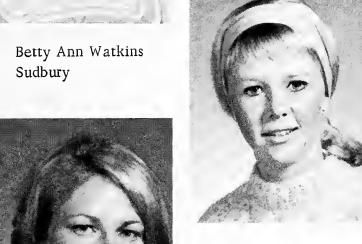


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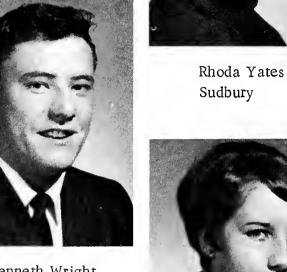


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Kenneth Wright Gore Bay





Connie Young Lively



Marilyn Woods Parry Sound



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Lynda Young Copper Cliff



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Richard Young Garson



Carol Zaharko Sault Ste. Marie



Mary Zuccato Sault Ste. Marie



Peter Zultek Sault Ste. Marie





In Memoriam

It was with much grief that we learned of the sudden passing of Gregory Marchand on Friday, November 8th. Everyone knew him as 'Greg'. He was a student just as we are, carrying the same hopes and ideals; desiring the same vocation. We may feel that these hopes and ideals, his desire to become the best teacher he could be, were terminated by his sudden passing, but we, as his friends and associates, can recall his enthusiasm, effort, and friendly manner. We can project these many qualities through ourselves. A kindly thought, a silent prayer, or a fond remembrance can serve as a link between his goals in life and those of our own.

All who knew 'Greg' personally shared his warm smile and his witty quips, but more than that, they shared a friendship. 'Greg' liked people and people instinctively liked 'Greg'.

If I were to write a brief comment beside his name, I should say:

"He filled his days with deeds,

Not with lingering years."

May God Bless 'Greg'.



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Students' Council

FRONT, Left to Right: Karen Harrower, Secretary; Don Caswell, Vice-President; Zane Avery, President; Laurier Larcher, Treasurer.

BACK: Mr. VanDusen, Staff Advisor; Chuck Vernelli, Frank O'Hagan, Kevin Ross, Ted Evans, Marcel Gauthier, Robin Kidd, Miss Stevens, Staff Advisor; Inset, Thomas Knight.

MISSING: Larry Marchand.

It is always an honour to write about nice people and always pleasant to be associated with them. Over the course of the year, we, on the council, had the opportunity to form such friendships.

Your 1968-69 council was composed of a rather heavy male contingent- 10 male students to 1 female student. There was, at first, some slight apprehension that the female students would not receive adequate consideration in our planning. Such was not the case. Karen Harrower, our secretary, ably represented the female students, in addition to adding charm and balance to your council.

It is the theme of balance that I would like to consider as the main characteristic of our group. There was no domineering figure on the council. Everyone was mainly concerned with representing, to the best of his ability, the interests of the entire student body. To this end, then, we applied ourselves with good concord, no dissension and serious thought. Of course, our abilities and personalities varied as our approach to performing our responsibilities. But it was just this diversity which added the proper atmosphere for effective results.

We had our problems and frustrations. However, they were not of a serious nature. Primarily they revolved around what at times appeared to be a lack of spirit among the student body. We realized of course that this was endemic to the student teacher training scene- there were many weeks when we were scattered in schools throughout the district and the girls heavily outnumbered the boys. These two examples indicate the type of obstacles which impeded greater involvement in the social activities. All in all, we feel that most of you will look back on your year at the college with fond memories. We on the council will. I believe that we can say without equivocation that this year was a good year, that as a council, we were successful, that we performed our charge of representing your interests with diligence and seriousness. From our position, it was both rewarding and satisfying. We were glad to have been chosen by you to work for you. We thank you for the opportunity.

May I, as President of the council, say to the council, that I enjoyed our association. May I extend to the council and the students of 1968-69 North Bay Teachers' College my warmest and kindest wishes. I wish you good luck, much joy, and many happy years in the teaching profession.



United Nations' Club

FRONT, Left to Right: Pat Maxwell, Treasurer; Linda Acton, Co-ordinator; Frank Coccimiglio, Secretary; Carol Zaharko, Spokesman; Diane Hoshko, Secretary.

BACK: Lenna Hawkey, Chairman; Don Jacobs, Spokesman; Alan Plank, President; Bob Bolger, Co-ordinator; Michael Tymecki, Treasurer; Don Barnsley, Co-ordinator; Molly MacQuarrie, Co-ordinator; Mr. Bell, Staff Advisor.

This year the U.N. Club at N.B.T.C. was once again greatly involved in helping the needy of the world in its own small way. This year's projects included UNICEF fund-raising drive campaign for donations and the sale of UNICEF Christmas cards. Other projects included a "book drive", a "food drive" and dances.



Liason with Teachers' Federation

SEATED, Left to Right: Kathy Chiappetta, Penny Routliffe, John Harvey, Jerry Corriveau, Lorraine Caswell, Judy Ovens.

STANDING: Elizabeth Surtees, Marte Holouka, Peter Mead, Bob Fortin, Elizabeth Hreijac, Susan Weir, Mr. Deyell.

As a condition of teaching in Ontario, teachers are required to belong to the Ontario Teachers' Federation. Therefore it is the duty of the liason committee to see that all student teachers know what the Federation is and what membership in this organization entails.



Psychology Club

SEATED, Left to Right: Molly McQuarrie, Frank O'Hagan, Mr. White, Sandra MisKimins. STANDING: Mrs. Irene Gilchrist, Judy Dasti, Linda Schamehorn, Angela Desaulnier, Fred Fox, Ken Oldaker,

Angela Stecewicz, Martha Mepstead, Nancy Golec, Laureen Logan.

ABSENT: Hilda Kromek, Burla Gilbert.

North Bay Teachers' College activities have in the past tended to follow the well-worn paths of tradition. But in the fall of 1968, a group of keenly interested students broke with tradition and set out on a new path of endeavour by forming a psychology club. This academic club was formed upon the suggestion of Mr. White and functioned smoothly under his able guidance.

During the school year club activities were directed towards the attaining of a greater fund of knowledge in the field of psychology, and to this end, members worked diligently. All individuals prepared specific topics for presentation which stimulated a great deal of discussion. Some of the topics readily covered were the nature of intelligence, learning theories, and mental retardation. Further knowledge was also gained by viewing films and making visits to the North Bay Psychiatric Hospital and the West Bayfield School for retarded children.

We, the members of this newly formed club, feel our activities have been both enjoyable and worthwhile. We hope the study we have undertaken will help us to be more responsive and understanding as teachers of the future.



Drama Club

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Sharpe, Secretary; Mrs. L. Surtees, Staff Advisor; Barbara Locke, Vice President; Theresa Martel, President; Lenna Hawkey, Treasurer.

The Drama Club formed in September, made contributions to the Remembrance Day Service programme and also to the Christmas Assembly. A short play was presented in the Variety Night program and other works were performed in subsequent assemblies.



Science Club

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeannie Becker; Lenna Hawkey, President.

STANDING: Harold Healey, Vice-President; D. Knight, Advisor; V. Oleskevich, Treasurer.

MISSING: Gaye Clarke, Secretary.

Scene 1

To pace or to freeze---that was the choice as the bold science brigade descended upon the parking lot. They proved drammatically that no bitterness of cold could keep them from finding their Azimuth.

Scene 2

O washer, washer, where now art thou washer? Obviously down under the table and not balanced securely on the coat-hanger. But, given time to investigate, not only the washer stayed, but the frog and clown bounced merrily on their noses.

Scenes to come will be played on Tuesdays at noon.



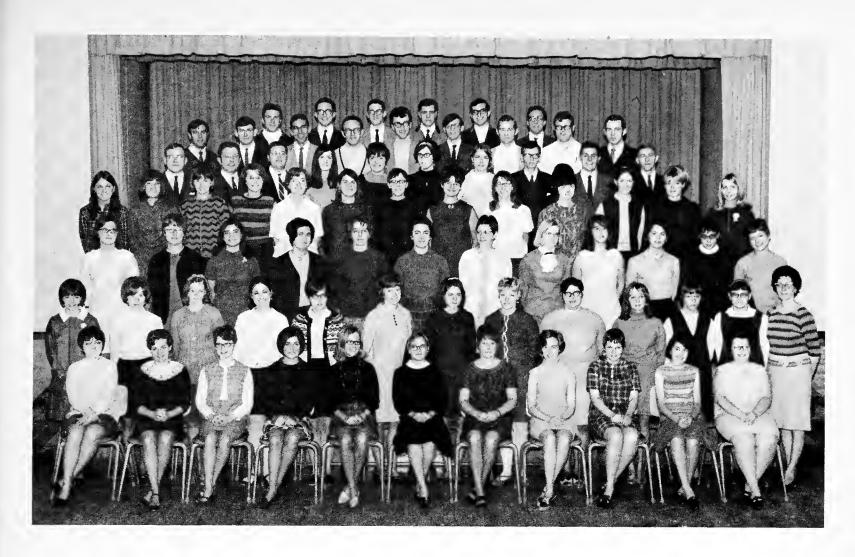
Art Club

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lynne Akey, President; Miss Stevens, Janet Thomson, Vice-President; Sylvia Certantola, Secretary.

Although our Art Club is small, it is quality and not quantity that counts. The Art Club was formed to provide an enrichment programme in the art field. We experiment with the media. Each Tuesday several workshops are simultaneously arranged and quite often the room is left in shambles.

Our paperflower workshop, conducted by Mrs. St. John, lasted several weeks. We have sketching workshops regularly using still life for models. Those interested changed from charcoal or conte crayon to pen and ink. After seeing a filmstrip related to contour drawing, several of us tried it. There have been several other experiments in such media as asbestos, clay and material collage.

We are often inspired by the fantastic Miss Stevens. She looks terrific up to her elbows in sawdust and wallpaper paste (another experiment).



French Club

EXPLIQUEZ-MOI

Comment identifier ce groupe? C'est bien ça. Vous y voyez les futurs professeurs de français aux anglophones. Puisse notre petit poème vous aider à nous mieux connaître.

Franchise avec tous, en tout temps,

Rève d'un emploi au printemps.

Amitie, affabilite à souhaits,

N'est-ce pas là notre classe de français?

Confiance absolue dans l'avenir,

Avec cela toujours sourire,

Imaginez la paix, la joie, la sincérité,

Si vous y réussissez, vous nous connaissez.

Et dans ce climat ou tout respire confiance, enthousiasme, fraternité, n'avons-nous pas raison de fredonner: "C'est le FRANCAIS qui nous mène au succès"?



Choir Executive

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Ina Hutcheson, Barbara Nott, Mr. Ramsey. FRONT ROW: Sally Ann Stewart, Richard Falconi, Michele Punch, Fred Fox.

N.B.T.C. Choir





The Library Club

SEATED: Left to Right: Dolores Bolger, Regina Avoledo, Ted Baranski, Patricia Maxwell, Sylvia Hawkins. STANDING: Helen St. John, Joan Black, Kenneth Neegan, Michael Tymecki, Eileen Bertolo, Alli Quist. MISSING: Patricia DiGasparro, Sheila Jacobs, Veronica Wisniewski.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Coucill and Mrs. Eaid, the members of the Library Club helped to carry out the various duties involved in keeping the library orderly.

Fines charged for overdue books were used to buy filmstrips for the school library.

This has been a successful year and we want to thank the students for their co-operation.



Special Music

Members in the BACK ROW are: Mr. J.D. Ramsey, Mrs. Beraldine Bibby, Carolyne Isherwood, Valerie Cresswell, Barbara Nott and Mr. J. Curtis.

In the FRONT ROW are: Jane Pringle, Mrs. Ina Hutchison, Irene McDonough, Janet Thompson, Margaret Hornby, Mrs. Allecia Stripe.

MISSING from the picture are: Karen Palangio and Sally-Anne Stewart.

The members of the Special Music Class successfully contributed to the Remembrance Day Service and the memorable Christmas Concert. Although small in number, quality is their goal.





Athletic Association

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Beth Brazier, Norma Hall, Martin Dumanski, President; Jean Becker, Ellen Wilson. BACK ROW: Angelo Anselmo, Tom Mulligan, Doug Howie, Mike Stansfield, Joe Fabiilli, Gordon Merry, Mr. Husband, Staff Advisor.

This enthusiastic gathering of Athletic "doers" has proven to be one of the best that has reigned at N. B. T. C. Its members, all devoted to promoting physical fitness and united in athletic endeavours, has made the one year an N. B. T. C. and enjoyable one, at least for those who wanted to feel that teaching should be enjoyed.

Guided by a stern, yet friendly hand from Mr. Husband, Head of Athletics at the College, this group has accomplished a great deal.

Activities included boys and girls intramural basketball, badminton, broomball, curling, as well as a playday, bowling, winter carnival, and a means of gathering fantastic support for the boys and girls hockey teams.



Bowling Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Sauille, Denise Fortin, Don Caswell, Mr. Barnett.

It's Wednesday and 4 p.m. Once again some one hundred and fifty Teachers' College students invade the Empire Hotel.....uh......I mean Bowling Alley to either strike, spare or blow. No, no, no! Not blow the froth from beer mugs, blow like in bowling, you know? Like when all those ####.....balls end up in the gutter.

All in all, everyone had a great time, even those who just came out to watch.



Hockey Executive

Under the capable coaching of Mr. Dufresne, the '69 N.B.T.C. hockey team finished third- only one point behind Nipissing College and two points behind the league champions, Cambrian College.

The final standings were not decided until the night of February 12, when Cambrian College won 5-3 over the N.B.T.C. team in a very close and exciting game.

The evenly matched teams, the keen competition during the schedule, and the excellent way the N.B.T.C. represented our school contributed to a hockey season that will be long remembered.



Curling

The executive of the curling club was at a slight disadvantage when twenty-four teams attempted to use only eight sheets of ice. However, a schedule was finally evolved and teams were able to curl at least twice every three weeks.

Help was received from many individuals and groups. Most notable was the assistance offered by Mr. Van Dusen and Mr. Bell, our staff advisors. Doug Hawie, the athletic council representative was instrumental in organizing the first meeting and thus helped launch the curling club to a successful season. To these, and to the Four Season's Curling Club we extend our thanks.



Badminton Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ted Baranski, President; Dolores Bolger, Secretary; Mr. Husband, Staff Advisor; Doug Howie, Vice-President.

Every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, both experienced and inexperienced badminton players challenged one another in the gym of Chippewa Secondary School.

The moment of truth for us all was the tournament held in February.

In spite of losing a few birdies and ruining a few rackets, it was a great season for badminton.

A special thanks to Mr. Husband who suffered our inadequacies on the court and inefficiency off in such a game manner.

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WITH YOU

I know not how it is, But this is true-What I have never said, I say to you.

I am myself, and yet Somehow am more In light that floods when you Stand at my door. Thoughts I had never thought Glow as some spark; From your rich flame ignites What else were dark.

I know not how it is, But this is true; More than I was or am, I am, with you.

Beverley Robitaille Form Four.

THE FIRST CROCUS

Brown and sere,
Waiting and stoic,
The hard cracked earth
Exposes itself to the early spring chill.

Tender and shy,
Timid yet eager,
Wanting the sun's benediction
The slender growth unfolds its arms.

Together they give
A touch of strength,
A renewal of life,
Something of hope and will
To carry tucked inside when despair is near.

Joan Smith Form Ten.

LOVE

In the darkness of night
Reaching out to stop
The passing of time
Happiness invaded our hearts.
One to the other united
By eternal bonds
Stronger than the passing of time.

Alice Allard Form Two.

REWARD

He was not a tall man, but in our eyes, his height was exceeded only by his rank. Bespectacled and grave, he stood before us. His hair was greying at the temples and growing thin, even then. His outward appearance was stern and sober, strictly in keeping with his conservative manner and dress. And he ruled his kingdom with an iron hand!

For five long years, this was to be the severe exterior that would greet us as students. But, as day after day rolled by, we came to know the friendly smile that often replaced that cold exterior. A latin declension often became- Nightibus, darkibus, no lightorem, climibus, fencibus, pantibus torem. Under the iron hand, we soon found a guiding hand, always stretched out to help. We found a heart of warmth and understanding, when problems weighed heavily upon us. He knew each of us, as one knows pages of a book. Beneath the sombre façade, we found a man who challenged our best with "even better." He spurred us on to achievement when we were ready to abandon ship. When memorizing Latin declensions became boring and uninteresting, he would bolster our flagging spirits reciting from memory "Horatius at the Bridge".

Never once did he lose the reins, and we worked, knowing, above all, that he was master.

Understanding full well that he was a very godly and reverent man, we, as students, plotted to bait him on the question of evolution. Should he deny the theory of evolution, we would pass it on to the science teacher. Our interpretation of his approval of the theory of evolution would be that he did not believe in God.

Recognizing our intentions as they were, he stood at the front of the class, scratched his upturned nose, lifted his spectacles, and made a reply which promptly brought us back to ground, and which I shall never forget.

"As you people go out into the world, you will one day reach a point of no return. You will be alone. You will not be able to go back. You must go on, and at that point in life you will need an anchor. And the only wise and sensible anchor is God!"

Days became years and graduation came and went.

Years later, I returned to that school not as a student but as a guest.

The same man was still master and he was unchanged by the passing of the years. He was still guiding students to answers in right, morality, loyalty and truth. As granite withstands the tortures of the elements, so had his wisdom kept its sheen through the years.

I passed through the halls and examined mementos of my school days. Here, a painting donated by a graduating class, and there, an oleander still green and thriving under his care.

I was intrigued, at last, by a dog-eared sheet of foolscap tacked to the wall of his office. On it was a list of names, and I was immediately attracted to that of my brother. There was no heading and nothing to indicate the proper significance of these names, except the college or destination of the student. My curiosity became uncontrollable and I asked what the sheet represented.

"Oh," he answered in a very sober vein, "Sometimes as a teacher I feel----well, you know how sometimes you feel----perhaps depressed? As if you are not getting across to the students-----and this list is my incentive. You see, it is a list of all my old students who have gone on to higher educations and better lives.

I feel that I have played a part in their success and I am renewed in vigour and in inspiration."

Can one find a greater purpose or value in teaching than his?

Surely all his students should stand as a memorial to this man, so unselfish, so loyal, so dedicated and so human!

F. Paskins Form Nine.

THE REBELS

You've seen him, on the streets, Or in the classroom, occasionally, or at the corner store, And some of you see him daily in your homes;

His hair too long, his clothes unkept, Chanting, "Make love, not war," You shake your head in disgust;

If he's your son, you tell your friends
"I don't know what happened to him,"
And if you haven't a son like him, you're glad;

WHEN?

When will my ship come in?
When you man it my son.
When will I be a man?
When you apply yourself my son.
When will I know love?
You'll know when you feel it my son.

Brian A. Vezina Form Four.

You tell everyone that this waste is pitiful; This wasted generation, today's youth, What is going to happen to this world?

But what's even more pitiful is, That your scorn has caused it all, And your understanding could have changed it.

Barbara Gravelle Form Six.

A POEM OF BEAUTIFUL WORDS

Lupine, peace, soft, treasure Tinsel, love, early, pleasure Twinkle, life, gentle, palm Flower, spring, heaven, calm

Pond, trillium, dawn, swirl Blue, whip-poor-will, whiff, pearl Glow, demure, lazy, kiss Faith, cradle, dreamy, bliss

Heather Johnston Form Three.

LET THERE NEVER BE A HARRY

Once again, the first day of school has come and here I sit alone at my desk watching thirty new faces filing into my classroom. I am about to meet the many little people with whom I will spend the greater part of the next ten months and I find myself wondering what that delicate girl who just sidled in the door will be like or that vivacious young man who bounded in so eagerly.

Down in the back corner I see one face that looks vaguely familiar. It's little Harry. Oh, how could I ever forget Harry?

I had met this child almost four years ago. I was at Teachers' College at that time, and it was the practice then for the students to spend a week in certain classrooms in the area to observe and teach an occasional lesson during the orientation period.

This particular class was a Grade One, taught by a very efficient lady by the name of Mrs. S_. She was a lovely person I recall; neat grey hair, warm blue eyes, a friendly smile and a charming motherly nature, but it was not long before I realized that there was something very wrong in the relationship between Mrs. S_ and poor Harry.

Ten minutes never seemed to pass when Mrs. S_did not reprimand Harry for some trivial thing.

"Harry, sit up straight!"

"Harry, take your pencil out of your mouth!"

"Harry, be quiet!"

"Harry, get busy!"

Poor sweet Harry with his sad little eyes would squint nervously and cower in his desk. But it was not these words that made the deepest impression on me. It was when she marched down to his desk, placed her heavy hand on the top of his head, and turned it. Somehow it seemed so degrading. In my chair at the back, I would shiver for poor Harry and watch him flinch under the steady grip.

By Friday Harry seemed especially tense and when the scoldings started to fly I could feel their bite. Frustration rushed through Harry's veins and pressed on his spirits. The anger and humiliation welled up inside, and then one heavy tear fell onto his desk.

When Harry raised his head, there was no look of sadness in the lovely eyes: there was defiance. He didn't cower under Mrs. S_'s heavy hand that afternoon; he twisted and pulled away. His gaze was directed toward the window watching the cars, the trees and the houses, seeming determined to find another world where he would not be subjected to the stings of injustice or humiliation.

Now this child sits before me. I don't know what he has become but soon I shall find out. Oh Lord, if it is at all possible help me to right the wrong that's been done, and remind me every day, as I stand here, almost omnipotent before these thirty people entrusted to my care, that it is very difficult to build yet very easy to destroy. Allow me not to mar the chances of one small child, allow me only to increase them, and let there never be a Harry for me.

Kari Soucie Form Four.

FIRST TIME OUT

Shut your eyes. Do you remember your first week out? Your first lesson? Can you recall that feeling of panic, the dry throat, the churning stomach, the last frantic glance at the inadequate plan? Well, I can.

What was I going to teach? Oh yes! The Arctic! I was so cold, numb, and beyond reasoning that I might as well have been in the Arctic. In fact, the Arctic looked mighty inviting at that moment. Great Scott! Where do I start?

I show a bathing suit. This fascinates them. Good! Now think children.

"Where would people be wearing this right now?"

In Africa? He's pointing at the Sahara Desert!

"Well now, do you really think that this would be a good place to swim?"

"What do we have to have to be able to swim?"

"Water?"

That's better. He's pointing at the Mediterranean. That's more like it. Remember now, pupil participation. "Show me on the map."

Now I gingerly produce a fur coat.

I ask. "Where would people be wearing this right now?"

This time I am holding my breath. Maybe someone will remember the true north strong and free. Good, a light has snapped on in someone's head. There's a bright one coming to the board. He made it! He's in the North. Maybe he'll even remember who inhabits the North. He did. Let's talk about the Eskimos. What do they eat? What do they wear? Where do they sleep?

We are now proceeding at an even pace. We discuss the land. This is the spot where I am to produce the perma-frost. I've spent hours preparing it. OOPS! It collapsed. It's dripping on the floor. I'M so embarrassed, I could die. Well, carry on.

Is the teacher interested? I'll bet she wonders what will happen next. So do I. Here we have more pupil participation. They help to clean up the ghastly mess. So much for the Discovery Method. I seem to be the only one doing any discovering.

Now, the Application. We will write a story and sing a song about Eskimos. Will those children remember the perma-frost? I will, for the rest of my life.

I sit down.

My knees collapse.

It's over.

Did you ever feel this way?

Ina Hutchison Form One.

MOTHERS

Our mothers depart from us, gently depart.
On tiptoe,
But we sleep soundly on.
Stuffed with food,
And fail to notice this dread hour.
Our mothers do not leave us suddenly.
No, it only seems so sudden.
Slowly they depart and strangely,
Taking short steps down the stairs of life.
One year, nervously remembering,
We make a fuss to mark their birthday.
But this belated zeal,

Will not save their souls nor ours.
They move further away,
Keep moving away.
Roused from our sleep,
We stretch towards them,
But our hand strikes the air,
A wall of glass has grown up there;
We were too late,
The dead hour has struck,
Supressing tears we watch our mothers,
Pillars austere and still
Departing from us.

Al Scinto Form One.

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

"Somewhere across this broad land of Canada to-night there is a lost and desperate man trying to find the smallest needle in the largest haystack in the world. He is one of the best journalists in the business. He has covered important stories in countless countries but this assignment has stumped him. His assignment is to discover, analyse and spread on paper for the public the inner meaning of Canadian life.

"What I have to find," he cried out in his agony, "is the Canadian character...."1

I wish this journalist had come to see me before starting this long impossible search. Physically Canada is a country composed of ten provinces and two territories. Culturally, Canada cannot and never will be so easily divided.

Within this confederation of provinces are housed enough different nationalities to probably fill half of the World Book Encyclopedia. Canada is the home for people of French, Italian, British, Scandanavian, North, South, East and Western European backgrounds not forgetting the Orient. In a country of such variation the discovering and spreading on paper of the Canadian character is truly "trying to find the smallest needle in the largest haystack in the world".

To take this argument from a generalization to specifics let me recount a personal experience which demonstrated this point to me.

The story starts in September 1965. It was on the tenth day of that month, that ticket in hand I boarded an Air Canada flight bound from Sault Ste. Marie to Ottawa. Ottawa was to be my home for the next few years. Of course I was not going to forget the Sault as I planned on returning when school breaks were long enough, but Ottawa was going to be my place of residence for most of the academic year.

In leaving the Sault I knew I was leaving many friends, and a warm, hospitable city. It seemed that everyone in the Sault always had a good word for everyone else whether he was a resident or not. They also had their disagreements over politics both provincial, federal, and municipal but on the whole they kept their politics to themselves. Now the Sault, as you know, is an area of mixed culture with a large Italian factor so by going to Ottawa I was merely exchanging the Italian populace for the French and consequently I had no apprehension of what lay ahead.

[&]quot;The Canadian Personality" Bruce Hutchinson 1948.

Very shortly I discovered, somewhat to my horror, that the five hundred miles separating the two cities also had a meridian of character change included in it. The people here were hard to understand. Everyone seemed wrapped up in his own little impregnable world. He was concerned only with himself and no one else. Sure, they had something to say to everyone but it seldom dropped to a personal level. Usually it concerned politics or else that deplorable creature the Teenager. Try as you might, you never were able, it seemed, to gain their complete confidence and trust. Certainly, they put on a good front of confidence but you could always tell they were holding their real feelings back.

For this reason on June 10, 1967 I had no qualms about leaving Ottawa. It would be foolish on the other hand to say I had not made some friends there but these people I will remember as persons not merely as being Ottawatonians.

Once more I was back among the kind of people I liked. Friendly, cordial people who always made you proud of being a Canadian and knew how to make a person feel at ease.

But, when you are enjoying yourself time slips away all too quickly and once again it was time to be on the move for another year.

This time my destination was North Bay, Ontario, a small community lying about half way between Sault Ste. Marie and Ottawa. North Bay is considered by many The Educational Centre of the North and rightly so as it houses the Teachers', Nipissing, Cambrian and Nurses' Colleges.

On this trip I harboured no illusions. I headed for North Bay expecting the worst and decided that I would make no effort to attempt to win confidence as I was only making this locality my home for one year. After two days in the Bay I received a shock which really set me back on my heels.

The incident occurred in one of the local stores. At the time I was merely doing a little window shopping when rather a tall, well dressed man approached me and offered his services. I explained my purpose for being in his store and was quite set back when he asked if I were new in town and going to one of the colleges. I gave him an affirmative answer and told him the college at which I was enrolled. Then to my surprise he began asking where I was from, if I knew certain people, and from there proceeded to inform me of various places I should see in North Bay. We must have talked for nearly an hour during which many customers passed through the door and never once did he move to help handle the rush. The customers' reaction was also shocking as they patiently waited and the occasional one even ventured an opinion on the topic which we were discussing after having overheard us.

Upon leaving this store I proceeded to various other establishments as well as conducting a small survey on my own by merely picking people at random on the street and asking directions. The result was always the same in over 75% of the cases. The people all appeared eager to help and never too busy to stop and talk. Here at last I found a place where people were just as friendly as those back home.

The final incident I would like to relate to you on this topic occurred only a matter of weeks ago. The time was New Year's 1969 and I found myself in a small community just outside Timmins (which bears the name of South Porcupine).

Now, Timmins is a rather large community and seems to always be on the go. The people are friendly and reasonably hospitable but you can detect a lack of interest in talking either about their community or the area.

On the other hand, South Porcupine must be a hand-picked, screened community. Though only a mere four miles due east of Timmins the people are completely different. They are never too busy to talk, always willing to give information on points of interest and directions on how to get there the quickest and easiest way. Unfortunately I was not able to stay as long as I would have liked but I will return to that community many times in the future.

Therefore you see why I wish that journalist had come to me before starting his search. From my travels over a very meager portion of this large land mass known as Canada, I know he will never find what he is looking for because it does not exist in the form he wants it. To put on paper the Canadian character is truly an impossible dream.

Alan Plank, Form Nine.

DARKNESS

Harder and faster it broke through the shield. On a tower of flame it left the pull Of that clasping ball, and escaped the field.

Precisely it entered the calculated trajectory, A cold, gleaming tube of steel
Designed by the best of thousands of
Human minds,
Intricately engineered to microscopic
Tolerances.
Neatly built,
Solid testimony to the greatness of man!

As it sailed the vacuum of space
Its computers made adjustments, relays Clicked.
Errors were corrected.
So precise, so exact, it took on
A viability of its own.
Man understood the inexorable
Laws of force and motion.
Praise and glory to man.
He reached out to the gods.
Solid testimony to the greatness of man!

The surging, throbbing power of the Mighty engines
Mirrored the power of the species.

The eyes of the race, Followed the flight through Cold Space, And reflected the pride of triumph
Like brilliant suns.
The hearts of the race
Went with the rocket, riding
The emotional wave through the Darkness.
For those three men- who piloted
The ship, punched buttons,
Snapped pictures, performed
Thoroughly
All their Scientific tasks- carried
Within them
The character of the species.
Solid testimony to the greatness of man!

The retro rockets fired precise bursts
And intrusion into moon orbit
Was achieved with
Flawless timing.
The earth waited, breath held, as
They circled the dark side
And cheered to
Genesis
When they sailed in front of the
Luminous globe.
Solid testimony to the greatness of man!

A deep notch in man's story was carved As they circled the moon on plan. They looked down on the many millions that starved. Solid testimony to the greatness of man?

Zane Avery Form One.

LEGENDS OF LAKE NIPISSING

Captain Clarke had sailed the lake from the days of the "Outer Ocean" and the "Sparrow." He knew every wave that rolled on the lake and was known by everyone from Nipissing Landing to the mouth of the French and farther.

Clarke was the best man to pilot the boat on our exploration and he agreed to work for us.

The first day, tiring of the conversation below, I went up to the cabin to chat with the captain.

"Fine night, Captain?"

"Yes lad, but God knows what we will be doing by morning. This is a mighty queer lake. See that island over there?"

"Yes, that's the Great Manitou, isn't it?"

"Do you know how it got its name?"

"It is the Indian name for the Great Spirit is it not?"

"Yes. Long ago, before Champlain sailed these waters, a group of Indian families was crossing the lake in their canoes when a storm came up suddenly, as only storms on Lake Nipissing can. Waves rose four feet high. The little canoes battled their way toward this island. Night came and still they fought. As they approached the island the canoes hit some rocks and were smashed to pieces. Suddenly a flaming arm darted from the island and lifted one of the Indians from the water and dumped him on the shore. All the others perished.

Four days later, the survivor, now a raving madman, driven insane by his wild superstitious imaginings, was found by a wandering band.

From his disjointed ravings, the Indians pieced the story together and henceforth held the island in awe, believing it to be the home of the Great Spirit. One of them raised his arms to the heavens in supplication and cried hoarsely, "Oh Great Manitou, Oh Great Manitou." From that time the island was called by that name and carefully avoided by the Indians.

"Rather weird, wasn't it?" I said,, "has anyone ever found out what really happened?"

"No. Some say a bolt of lightning struck a tree which fell, flaming into the water, others say that the Indian was cast up on the land as lightning flashed, still others say that it was just a madman's dream.

"The Indians are superstitious all right and anything like that would affect them greatly."

"Lad, see that channel over there?"

"Yes."

"Well, there's another queer tale told about it. It seems that about the same time another incident took place.

Three Indians were slowly paddling down the channel fishing, when suddenly a great stream of water, a thousand feet high, they said, shot around the end of the island and darted towards the canoe. The Indians, stricken with fear, gave their spirits up to the gods. They thought it was a great raging fish, blowing water into the air because they had invaded its home in that channel. The waterspout, as it likely was, dodged past the canoe and down the channel. The Indians lost no time in leaving the channel behind!"

"Bob, come on down here and fill in this game of bridge," I heard someone call from below.

"Well, I'll have to go now, Captain, but thanks for telling me those stories." These islands will mean more to me from now on."

Elizabeth Surtees Form One.

North Bay Teachers' College

PRACTICE TEACHING REPORT

School- Northern Ontario

Grade 5

Date 1968-69

TEACHING MANNER: Why weren't you pleasant and enthusiastic?

VOICE: very clear, could be heard outside at all times.

USE OF LANGUAGE: language not suitable for grade (any grade).

PLANNING AND METHODS: Some restraint needed in planning. A field trip to Toronto for the complete teaching week was rather ambitious. Pupil involvement in this project was excellent. Please clear sleeping bags from the room before you leave to-nite. Have you found your lesson plans?

SUBJECT MATTER: displayed a little confusion in teaching the 14.

KNOWLEDGE: SELECTION: ORGANIZATION: reading groups (you forgot the Turtles)

note: The Young Canada Readers is not a club!

USE OF TEACHING: Use of overhead, tape recorder and projector most effective.

AIDS: If you used them separately, I think the children would find it less distracting. Films strips were difficult to follow upside-down.

MANAGEMENT: teacher's desk must remain in the classroom at all times. Do not allow students to pick subjects for the day from a hat. Children are used to a more structured program. The Roulette wheel, for a more mathematical approach is beside my day book.

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT: all walls and floors were washed after finger-painting in Art period on Thursday. Please return my pitchpipe. Did you lose a pair of red mittens?

ADDITIONAL REMARKS: With full attention to details listed on the following 6 pages, teaching should improve. Student had a very successful week!

M.E. Chandler Form One.

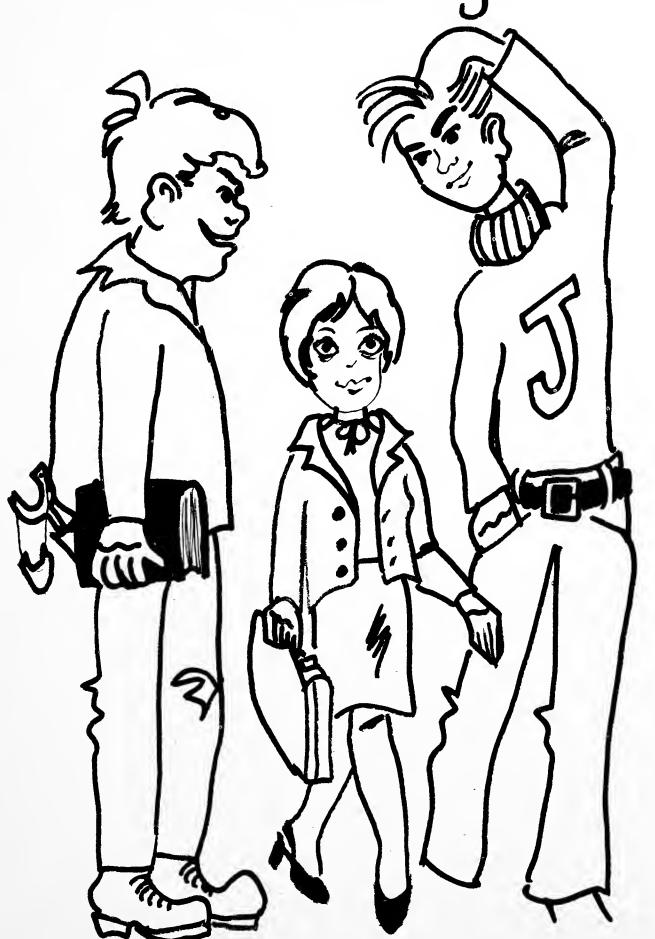
THE STORY OF HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall or so the story goes,
We built him for our carnival as all the College knows...
Humpty he was made of snow, that was gathered from the ground,
The biggest problem that we had was to keep his tummy round;
We worked and worked the whole night long- to make him a success,
When the sun came up the next morning- we found to our distress
That Humpty had a crack in him as long as he was wide...
We wanted to save our Humpty- so everybody tried.
We skipped a class to fix him up, the morning of the dayThat was to be his judgement; Oh! What would the judges say?
The verdict didn't take too long- as was evident to all;
For Humpty, our dear Humpty had fallen off the wall.

The moral of our story, for it has one you know... Don't ever! ever! make a Humpty out of snow.

Harold Healy Form Six.

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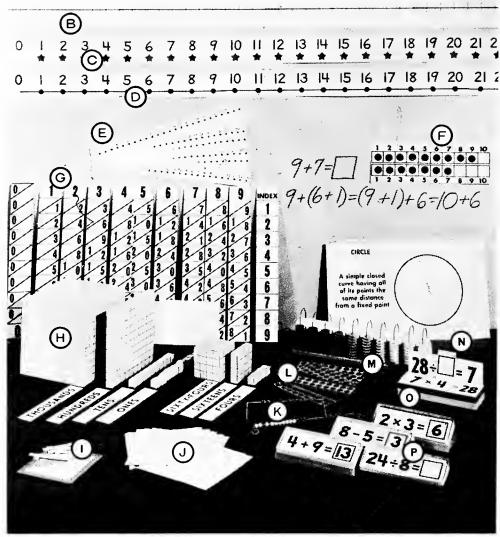
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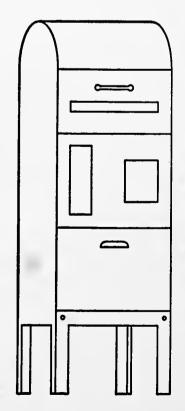
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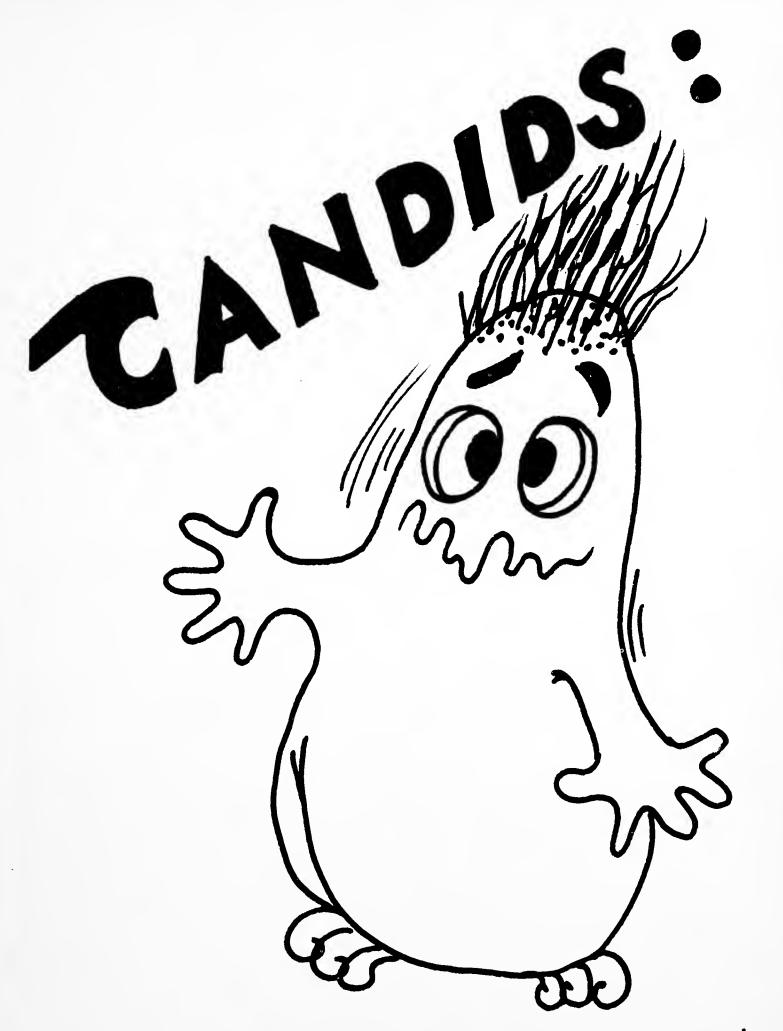
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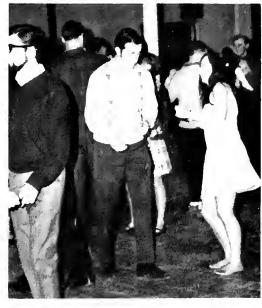






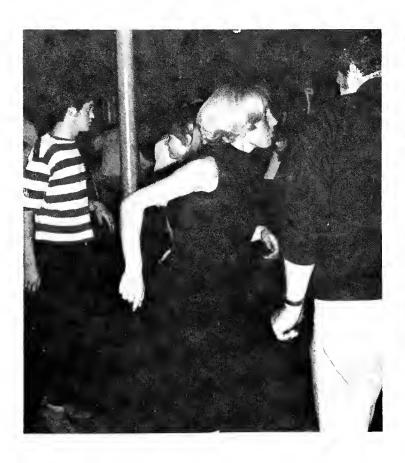


















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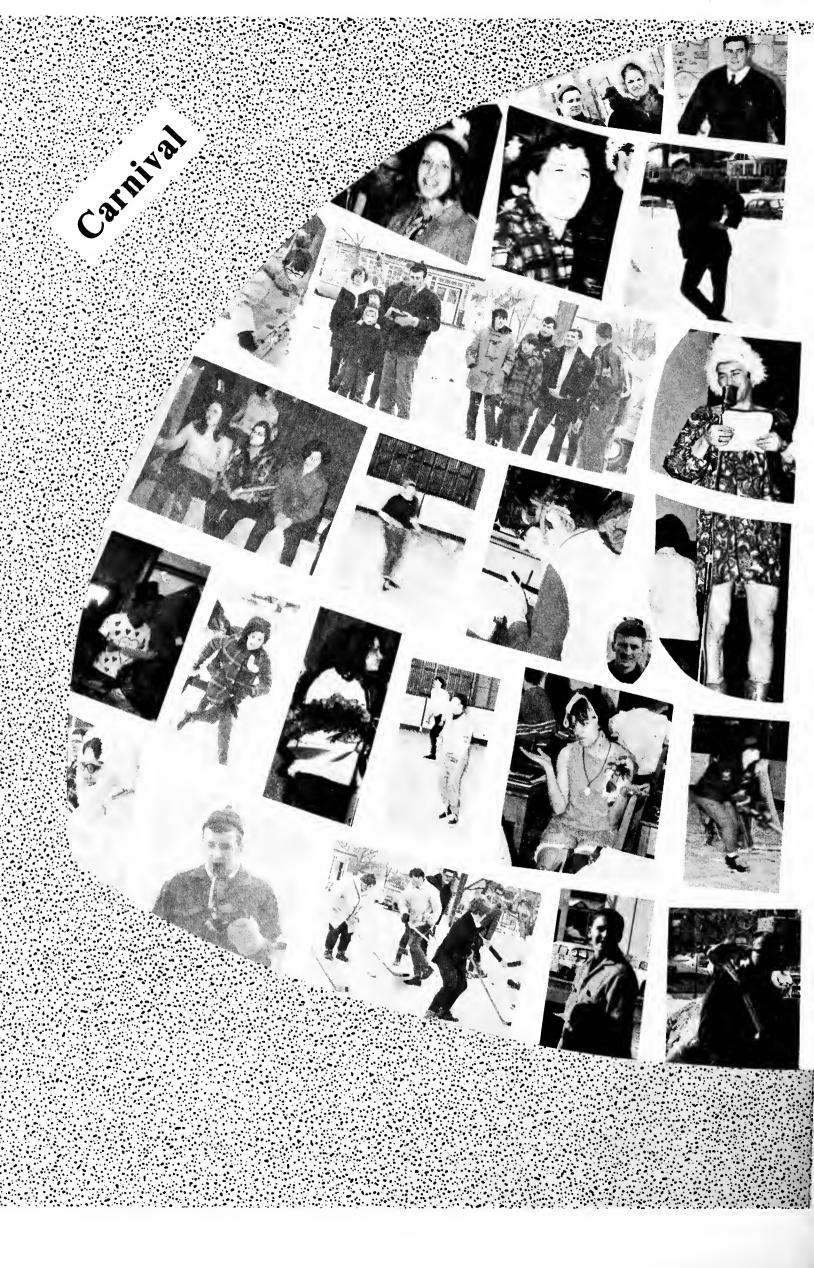




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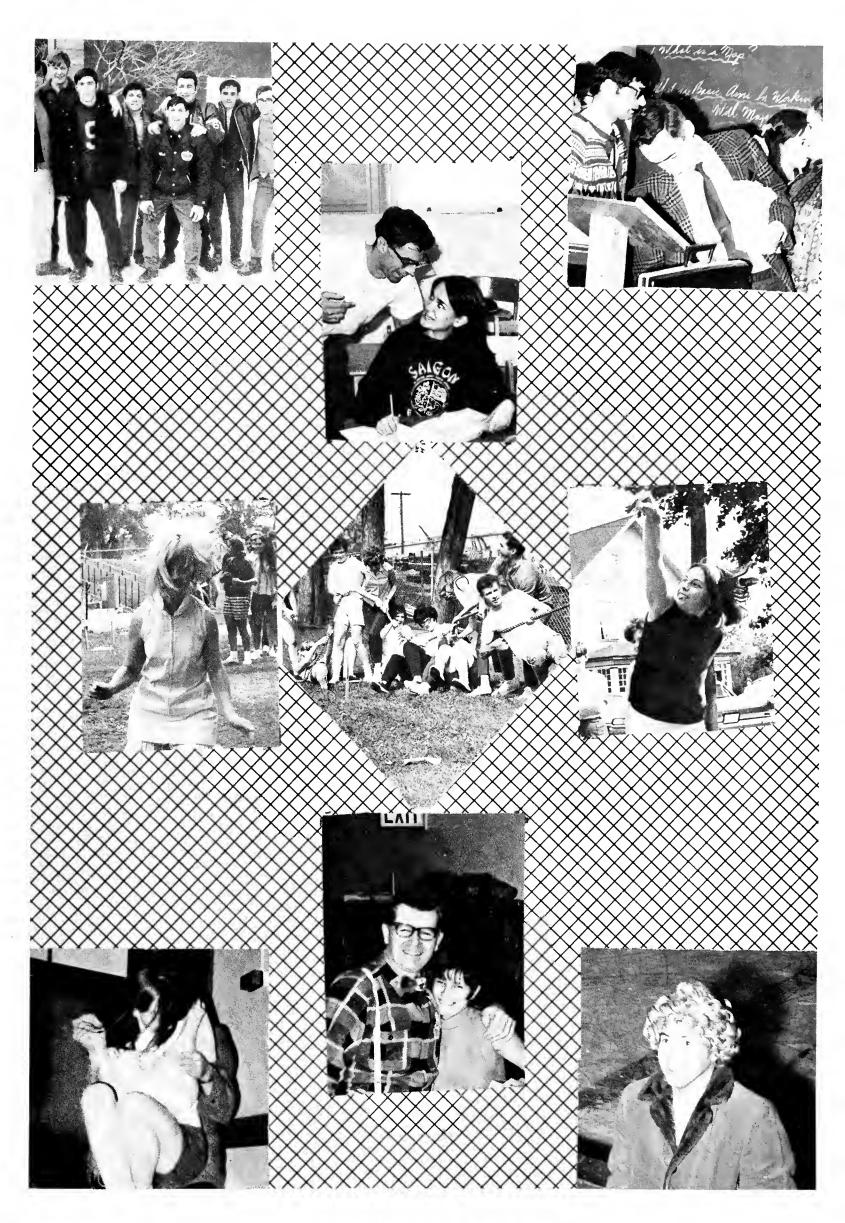
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